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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated October 24, 2003 be extended for a period of two months from December 24, 2003 to and including, February 24, 2003. A Response is being filed concurrently herewith.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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